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Docket No.: CUMB 8702US

In re application of: Eugene B. Pollock	
Serial No.: 10/765,633	Group No.: 3643
Filed: January 26, 2004	Examiner: Griles, Bethany
For: Water Pipe Coupler	

St. Louis, Missouri
Date: November 1, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed October 5, 2004;

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for _____ months.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Applicant ☐ claims ☒ DOES NOT claim small entity status.

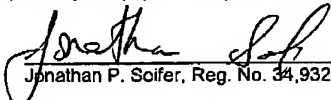
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	61 -	61 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	6 =	0	\$86.00	\$43.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

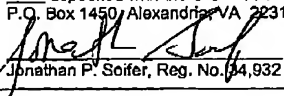
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Applicant	:	Eugene B. Pollock
Filed	:	January 26, 2004
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

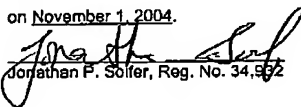
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